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APPLICATION NO. 10/652,622

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NI et al.) Confirmation No. 1025
Application No. 10/652,622) Group Art: 1635
Filed: August 29, 2003) Examiner: Schneizer, Richard
FOR: "DELIVERY OF PHYSIOLOGICAL AGENTS)
WITH *IN-SITU* GELS COMPRISING ANIONIC)
POLYSACCHARIDES")

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 25, 2007, please consider the following arguments, claim amendments, attached expert Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132., and the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Enclosed with this Response is a Request for a Two Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee. Therefore, this response is timely.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.